

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John Anthony Beaven	§	Attorney Docket No. GB920000055US1
et al.	§	
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Serial No.: 09/808,501	§	Examiner: Insun Kang
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Filed: March 14, 2001	§	Confirmation No.: 3614
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For: METHOD, SYSTEM AND	§	Art Unit: 2193
COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR	§	
DERIVING AND APPLYING QUALITY	§	
OF SERVICE SPECIFICATIONS IN A	§	
COMPONENT-BASED	§	
DEVELOPMENT ENVIRONMENT	§	

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated August 20, 2008, having a shortened statutory period ending November 20, 2008. Please charge any fees necessary to further the prosecution of the present application to **IBM Corporation Deposit Account Number 09-0461**.

Amendments to the Claims, if any, are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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